

468 S. Perry Street Montgomery, Alabama 36130-0900

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١.	Name	of	Property:	

Historic Name: TALLADEGA BAPTIST CHURCH
Common Name: ALPINE BAPTIST CHURCH
Preferred name for Certificate: Historic Name or Common Name
2. Location:
Address: 298/ ALPINE-WINTERBORD RD.
City:ALPINE
State: Alabama County: TALLADEGA Zip: 35014
Is the property located within the city limits? Yes No
Latitude: N 33.34650 Longitude: N 86.23609°
Township: 195 Range: 4E Section: 28 USGS Quad Map: WINTERBORD
3. Owner of Property:
Name: ALPINE BAPTIST CHURCH
Address: 2981 ALPINE-WINTERBORD RD.
City: ALPINE State: AL Zip 35014
Telephone: 256-248-05/1
Email: hbmitchell 58 @gmail.com (PASTOR'S email)
Does the owner consent to nominating this property? Yes No
4. Person Applying for Historic Register Designation (if different from the owner):
Name: JANET FAZERAS
Address: SIR FOREST HILLS DR
City: CHILDERS BURG State: AL Zip: 35044
Telephone: 256-378-6352 256-493-2169
Email: jtazzkas 2169 @ charter. net
5. Geographical Data (acreage of nominated property):
5. Date of Construction:
Source of Date: "THE TIE THAT BINDS - HISTORY OF ALPINE BAPTIST CHURCIT" 1832-198
7. Date(s) of Alterations: 193 4 - 1973
Source of Date: "THE TIE THAT RINDS - HISTORY of ALPINE RAPTIST CHOOLH "-1822 -168

## 8. Physical Description

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Architect/Builder:	UNKNOWN GOGAN
Contractor:	PAG-AA/
	G.W. ROGAN MAR 1871
Original Owner / Dates of Occupancy:	
	ALPINE BAPTIST CHURCH - JAN 1872
Subsequent Owners / Dates of Occupancy:	ALPINE BAPTIST CHURCH
	CONTINUOUS USE SINCE 1892 TO
•	
	THE PRESENT-2018
Physical Condition:	
(excellent, good, fair, poor, ruinous)	EXCELLENT
Remaining Historic Fabric:	WEN ID III
(high, medium, low)	MEDIUM
Historic Use of Property:	CHURCH SERVICES
Current Use of Property:	
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Number of Stories:	ONE
Exterior Historic Construction Material(s):	
(brick, concrete, log, metal, stone, stucco, wood-	
frame, other.)	WOOD FRAMÉ
Current Exterior Covering:	
(asbestos, brick, concrete, log, metal, stone, stucco,	4-4-5
vinyl, wood-frame, other.)	BEVELED WOOD SIDING
Roof Configuration:	
(gable, flat, hip, mansard, pyramidal, shed.)	GABLE
Roof Finish Materials: (asphalt, built-up, composite, metal, slate, tar, tile,	
wood, other, or unknown).	SHINGLES
Foundation Material:	3/11/06/200
(brick, concrete block, poured concrete, stone,	
wood, other or unknown).	BRICK with VENTILATION HOLES
Window Type: (awning, casement, double hung, fixed, hopper, and	DIODIE-HONG- JOUEN
Jaiousie)	wood sash
Materials: (metal, synthetic, and wood)	The state of the s
Interior Materials:	WALLS-SHEET ROCK
(finishes, walls, ceiling, floors, etc.)	CEILING-CEILING TI LE FLOOR-CARPET SEVERAL PAIRS OF OLD DOORS
Interior Detail:	SEVERAL PAIRS OF OLD DOORS
(stairs, fireplaces, mantels, doors, molding, built-in	IN THE STALTUARY-MOLDING TROUND DOORS
furniture, etc.)	OLD REROSENE LAMP
Number and Type of all Outbuildings:	SHEDS
(barn, garage, gazebo/summerhouse, shed, storm	PASTORIUM
shelter.)	8ASIUMIUM
General Character and surroundings:	THE SETTING IS RURAL, BUT TWO BUSY
(rural, small town, commercial area, urban, etc.)	ROADS RUN ON EXCIT SIDE OF CHURCH

9. History	(ple	ease u	se additio	nal sheets	when	necessary)
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Please provide a history of the property. The history should include how the property developed over time, how the property was/is used, information about the people who lived/worked there, and any significant events or activities that happened there.

SEE ATTACH MENT

## 10. Bibliographical Reference

Please provide a list of sources you consulted to find historical information.

ARNETTE, CASEY W. - "THE TIE THAT BINDS" HISTORY OF ALPINE BADTIST CHURCH

1832-1988"

ALABAMA MEN'S HALL OF FAME-WALKER REYNOLDS - INTERNET SITE

PERSONAL INTERVIEW WITH CHURCH MEMBERS:

ANN MO KRIS

GAIL JOINER

## II. FLOOR PLAN & SITE PLAN

Attach sketched floor plan. If the property includes more than one building, submit a site plan showing the locations, dates of construction, and uses of the buildings.

## 12. Attach a map showing the location of the property.

You can use www.google.com/maps

## 13. PHOTOGRAPHS:

Images are essential to the review process. Submit current, good quality digital images on a CD/DVD. Interior and exterior photos are required. Good quality 4" x 6" photos will be accepted, but do NOT staple or tape photographs. All images will become the property of the AHC and will not be returned.

## 14. REMINDER:

Along with this completed application, include attachments for Items 11, 12, and 13 and send them to:

Alabama Historical Commission Attn: Hannah Garmon 468 S. Perry Street Montgomery, Alabama 36130-0900

For additional questions contact Hannah Garmon at 334-230-2644 or Hannah.Garmon@ahc.alabama.gov

## HISTORY OF THE TALLADEGA (ALPINE) BAPTIST CHURCH

The Talladega(Alpine)Baptist Church, established in 1832, was the first Baptist church in the Creek territory of Alabama. It played a significant part in the religious growth in the wilderness territory of Alabama. It became the "mother" church to other churches established in the area as more settlers flowed into the territory and wanted dismissal from the Talladega Baptist Church to form a church located more conveniently in their community. As more churches were established, the Talladega(Alpine) Baptist Church felt the need to establish an organization of the Baptist churches in the area and called upon the cooperation of other churches to form the Coosa River Baptist Association which is still in existence. Without the leadership of the Talladega(Alpine)Baptist Church, none of these religious growth events would have transpired.

On the 29<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1832, after being called upon by the brethren in the community of Mardisville, five settlers met in the house of John Lawler, under the direction of ministers, James M. Scott and Joab Lawler, for the purpose of constituting a church. An Abstract of Principles, Rules of Decorum, Church Covenant, and Rules of Church Order were established and the Talladega Baptist Church was constituted.

Meetings were continuing to be held at the home of James Drennon until November, 1832 when a committee was established to find a site for a meeting house. The committee had made a selection; the site was not noted in the Church minutes, but was probably still in the area of Mardisville.

In March 1833, a portion of the members of the Talladega(Alpine) Baptist Church petitioned to leave to be constituted a separate church in Tallasahatchee. On April 27, 1833, the Tallasahatchee church was organized by 24 former members of the Talladega(Alpine)Baptist Church.

At the March 1833 Conference, Louisa, a colored woman, the property of Willis H. Jones, was received into church membership by experience. From that time until 1870, persons of color were admitted to church membership.

In July 1833 the Talladega Baptist Church petitioned sister churches to meet for the purpose of forming an association on the Coosa River. On November 6, 1833, the first meeting was held and on November 9, the Constitution and Rules of Decorum were drawn up and approved for the Coosa River Association of the United Baptist Churches

In 1836 the church resolved to build a larger meeting house. No location was given in the minutes, but was probably still in the area of Mardisville.

One of the wealthiest men in the state of Alabama, Walker Reynolds, became a member of the Talladega (Alpine) Baptist Church on September 6, 1836 until his death in 1871. He was very active in the affairs of the congregation, serving on various committees and holding the position of Treasurer from 1838 to 1843. He used his wealth and influence for the economic development of Alabama and Talladega County. He passed an Act rerouting the railroad through Talladega, being the railroad's chief financier, largest stock purchaser, and a leader in the actual construction of the railroad line. This railroad line would facilitate the transportation of cotton and other farm products to broader markets, while allowing access to rich Alabama mineral deposits, bringing much-needed revenue to the State.

In 1850 the church met to carry out the object of Incorporation.

On June 11, 1870 a committee was appointed to select a location for a new House of worship as the present location was not convenient to the congregation.

On July 9, 1870 a location of land of Mr. N. Welch near Alpine was accepted.

Sometime in 1870 the colored portion of the church withdrew to form a separate congregation numbering 257.

On March 12, 1871 the church let the building of a new house of worship to G. W. Rogan, carpenter.

On January 13, 1872 the congregation met in the new church at Alpine. During the Business Meeting a motion was made and carried to change the name from Talladega Baptist Church to Alpine Baptist Church.

A deed for the five acres of church property was procured on September 14, 1881.

In 1921 the church was electrified and the eight hanging lamps, which were on a pulley system in order to be let down to light, clean, etc. were no longer needed. The enclosed photo is one of the original lamps which has been refurbished over the years for preservation.

In 1954, after 82 years of continuous religious activity, a decision for full time pastoral service was passed, the pastorium was completed and a baptistry was added. Currently, due to the small number in the congregation, in order to meet the pastor's financial needs, he is bi-vocational.

In 1972 the Deacons recommended further additions to the church for Sunday School Rooms and in May of 1973, the church voted to build the complete Educational extension, to include Sunday School rooms, Fellowship Hall, kitchen with full facilities, install central air conditioning and a new lighting system for the Sanctuary.

Currently, the church building remains much as it was in 1973 with the addition of an entry porch at a later date. Maintenance, as needed, to preserve the historical significance of the building is a high priority of the Building and Grounds Committee.



Home View

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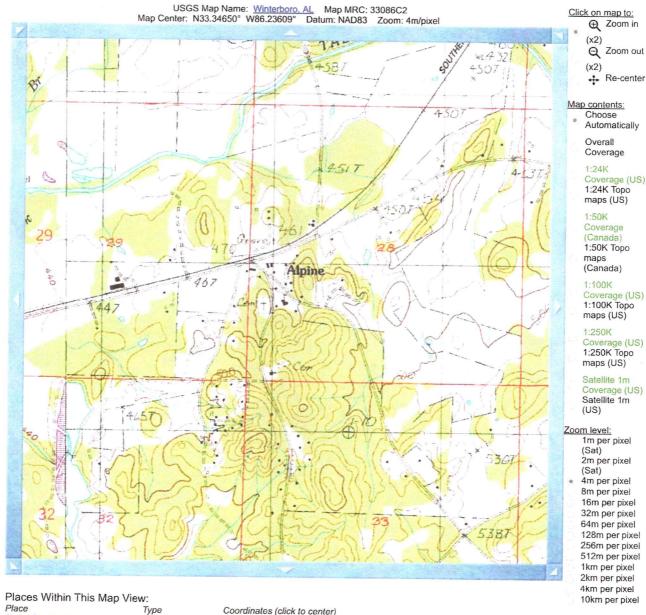
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Find Places

Resources & Links

## Welcome to the TopoQuest Map Viewer!

Alpine Baptist Church, AL is a church located in Talladega County at N33.34650° W86.23609° (NAD83). This is the nearest place in the USGS place names database to the center of the map view below. Look below the map view for a list of other places and locations that are visible within this map view. If you need to locate a landmark or feature, you can search for its location on our <u>Find Places</u> page. If you need to locate a specific USGS topographic map, try our <u>Find Maps</u> page.



Alpine Baptist Church
Alpine
Trinity Episcopal Church
New Maryland Baptist Church
Kingston Plantation (historical)
Killough Dam
Killough Lake

Type
Church
Populated Place
Church
Church
Locale
Dam
Reservoir

Coordinates (click to center)
N33.34650° W86.23609°
N33.34872° W86.23855°
N33.35094° W86.23422°
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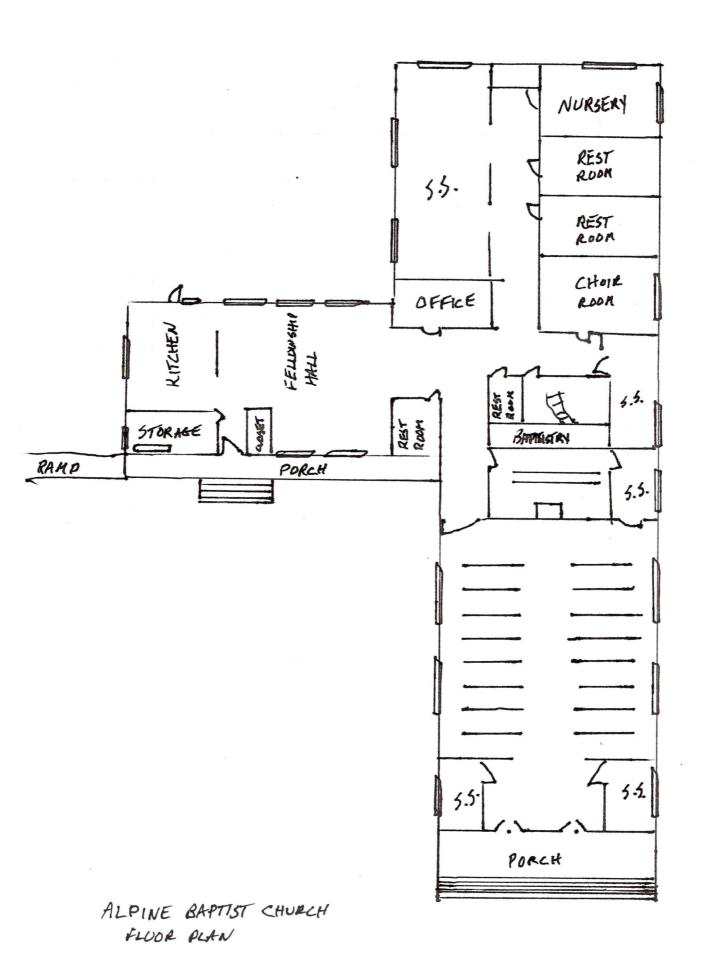
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Map Size:

Datum: NAD27



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## REMAINING HISTORICAL FABRIC

The construction of the window and door moldings in the sanctuary are not mitered, but just butted together, which would seem to indicate that they are very old, and the condition of the sanctuary windows seems to indicate that they are also very old. An interesting feature in the door moldings in the sanctuary are the notches that held curtain rods for the curtains which were used at first instead of doors.

One of the original eight kerosene lamps is on display in the church hallway. It has been refurbished for preservation.

The doors into the Fellowship Hall are the original "back doors" to the one room church. The original key is on display and still can be used to lock the doors.

The silver communion set was given to the church in 1872 by Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hardie and is on display. The cup is still used at special communion services, such as Christmas Eve and Easter.



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Lisa D. Jones **Executive Director** State Historic Preservation Officer

April 3, 2018

Janet Fazekas 568 Forest Hills Drive Childersburg, AL 35044

Alpine Baptist Church, 2981 Alpine-Winterboro Road, Alpine, Talladega County, Alabama, 35014

Dear Ms. Fazekas.

The Alabama Historical Commission is pleased to inform you that Alpine Baptist Church has been favorably reviewed and is now listed in the Alabama Register of Landmarks and Heritage.

The Alabama Register is a prestigious listing of historic, architectural, and archaeological landmarks. These selected Alabama landmarks are worthy of both recognition and preservation. Listing on the state register is an honorary designation imposing no benefits or restrictions on property owners.

The Alabama Historical Commission sponsors a historical marker and plaque program to recognize properties that contribute to the unique history of Alabama. Properties that have been listed in the Alabama Register of Landmarks and Heritage are eligible to purchase a historical marker through this office. Please contact me if you are interested in purchasing a marker or plaque for this historic property.

For additional information on the other programs offered by the Alabama Historical Commission, please contact me or visit our website at www.ahc.alabama.gov.

The Alabama Historical Commission appreciates your efforts to preserve Alabama's historic resources. I wish you much success in all endeavors and look forward to working with you on future preservation projects.

Very truly yours,

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Talladega County Commission I Court Square Talladega, Alabama 35160

RE: Alpine Baptist Church, 2981 Alpine-Winterboro Road, Alpine, Talladega County, Alabama, 35014

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April 11, 2018

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RE: Alpine Baptist Church, 2981 Alpine-Winterboro Road, Alpine, Talladega County, Alabama, 35014

Dear Ms. Fazekas,

It is my pleasure to present to you the certificate for the above referenced property in honor of its listing in the Alabama Register of Landmarks & Heritage.

Thank you for your dedication to preserving Alabama's historic resources.

Best Regards,

Hannah Garmon

Harroh Hormon

Coordinator, Alabama Register of Landmarks & Heritage

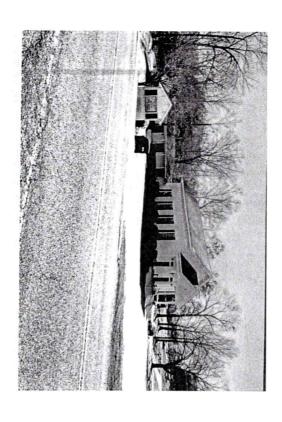
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Enclosure

# ALABAMA REGISTER OF LANDMARKS AND HERITAGE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT



# ALPINE BAPTIST CHURCH

LOCATED IN TALLADEGA COUNTY WAS LISTED ON

MARCH 29, 2018





# DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY CHECKLIST ALABAMA HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Building name: Alpine Baptist Church					
Street address:					
Type of Application: HRTC AR Section 106 NR Ad Valorem					
For HRTC and Section 106:					
Individually listed in the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP)					
Located in existing National Register (NR) historic district Contributing resource Non-contributing resource					
Individually eligible					
Contributing resource in potential NR historic district					
Not eligible for NRHP					
Criteria for Evaluation:					
A Events/History B Persons C Architecture D Archaeology					
Aspects of Integrity:					
Materials Intact strata					
Application:					
Sufficient history					
✓ Sufficient argument for meeting NRHP/ARLH criteria					
<u>Decision</u> :					
Additional information is required to make a determination:					
This property is eligible for the NRHP/ARLH:					
This property is not eligible for the NRHP/ARLH because:					

## ALABAMA REGISTER REVIEW BOARD MEETING

March 29, 2018 10:00 am

## **AGENDA**

## **CALL TO ORDER**

### **NOMINATIONS**

## **Oxford Historic District**

Oxford, Calhoun County POS 1875-1978 Criteria A: Commerce Criteria C: Architecture 19 contributing; 7 non-contributing

## Alpine Baptist Church

Alpine, Talladega County 1871 Criteria A: Religion Criteria C: Architecture 3 contributing; 0 non-contributing

## Camp Fletcher

McCalla, Jefferson County 1926 Criteria A: Ethnic Heritage Criteria B: Pauline Fletcher Criteria C: Architecture 9 contributing; 9 non-contributing

## Fort McDermott

Spanish Fort, Baldwin County 1864 Criteria A: Military History Criteria D: Archeology I contributing; 0 non-contributing

## Elba Theatre

Elba, Coffee County 1933; 1946; & 1953 Criteria A: Social History; Theater I contributing; 0 non-contributing

## Reeves Grove Baptist Church & Cemetery

Steele, St. Clair County 1872 Criteria A: Religion; Funerary Art Criteria C: Architecture 2 contributing; 0 non-contributing

## Hardy Homeplace

West Greene, Greene County 1886 Criteria A: Agriculture Criteria C: Architecture 3 contributing; 0 non-contributing

# AHC Staff Alabama Register Checklist

Date Received: 02-30-18							
Building name: Talladega Baptist Church - Alpine BC							
Street address: _	2981 Alpi	ne-Wint	terboro Rd.				
County:							
Application Contains:  Property information  Floor plan & Site plan  Physical description  History  Bibliography and geographical data  Photographs							
Category: Building District Structure Site Diject							
Date of Construction: 1871  Alteration Date: 1973							
Significance: DA DB DC DD							
archeology-prehi		nity planning	humanitarian	politics/government			
agriculture	education		industry landscape architecture	religion			
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